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SUBJECT: EXPORT LICENSE REFUSAL FOR CYBER 76 COMPUTER: EFFECT
ON SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN GARP

1. PROFESSOR MIKHAIL A. PETROSYANTS, DIRECTOR, HYDRO-
METEROLOGICAL
RESEARCH CENTER, INDICATED TO
SCICOUNS AT SOCIAL FUNCTION OCTOBER 10 THAT U.S.
REFUSAL FOR CYBER 76 EXPORT LICENSE WILL NECESSARILY
AFFECT THE SOVIET PARTICIPATING IN THE GLOBAL
ATMOSPHERE RESEARCH PROGRAM (GARP). PETROSYANTS SAID THAT
LACKING A COMPUTER OF CYBER 76 TYPE, THE SOVIETS WILL
NOT BE ABLE TO PROCESS DATA ON GENERAL WORLD
CIRCULATION MODELS AND ARE NOW MORE OR LESS RESTRICTED
TO NATIONAL MODELS. HE SAID THAT SOVIETS COULD HAVE
SUPPLIED 25 RADAR VESSELS FOR THE PLANNED 1979
TROPICAL WIND OBSERVATION RESEARCH (TWORS) PROJECT,
BUT NOW WILL ONLY SEND 10 VESSELS BECAUSE OF LACK OF
FACILITIES FOR PROCESSING DATA WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN GEN-

ERATED BY THE LARGER NUMBER OF
VESSELS.

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2. PETROSYANTS SAID THAT THE U.S. EXPORT LICENSE

REFUSAL, WHICH HE ATTRIBUTED TO THE INFLUENCE
OF DR. BRZEZINSKI, WAS NOT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF
THE UNITED STATES OR WORLD METEOROLOGICAL COOPERATION.
HE STATED THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE CYBER

76 THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE ORDERED TO BE USED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES NOTING THAT "IT IS AGAINST THE LAW IN THE SOVIET UNION TO USE ANY COMPUTER IN AN OPEN INSTITUTE, SUCH AS HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL RESEARCH CENTER FOR MILITARY PURPOSES." WHEN SCICOUNS INQUIRED ABOUT RECEIVING A COPY OF SUCH A LAW, PETROSYANTS SHRUGGED AND SAID THAT IT WAS NOT AVAILABLE AND REPEATED ASSURANCES THAT THE STATEMENT WAS TRUE. WHEN ASKED ABOUT FURTHER PLANS, PETROSYANTS SAID THAT HYDROMET IS NOW CONSIDERING STARTING OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR PURCHASE OF A CYBER 172 OR 173, NOTING THAT SIMILAR CONFIGURATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SOLD IN THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE.
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